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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/725,251  
Inventor(s) : Robert Jason Vickers, et al.  
Filed : December 1, 2003  
Art Unit : 1623  
Examiner : Roy P. Issac  
Docket No. : P146  
Confirmation No. : 1935  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Companion Animal Compositions Comprising Short Chain  
Oligofructose

AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2007, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including December 17, 2007 (December 15, 2007 falls on a Saturday).

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.